

CLAIMS

1. A method characterized in that an infection with a nodavirus or an outbreak of a disease caused by an infection with a nodavirus or said disease is prevented or treated by administering fish with an aquabirnavirus.
2. The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that said disease is viral nervous necrosis.
3. The method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that said aquabirnavirus is administered by injection or through an oral route.
4. The method as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that said aquabirnavirus is administered orally by dipping the fish in a solution containing said aquabirnavirus or the fish is fed with a feed with said aquabirnavirus mixed therewith.
5. The method as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that said aquabirnavirus is administered by injection containing said aquabirnavirus at a rate of  $10^7$  TCID<sub>50</sub> to  $10^8$  TCID<sub>50</sub> per millimeter of the injection, by supplying a feed containing said aquabirnavirus at a rate of  $10^7$  TCID<sub>50</sub> to  $10^8$  TCID<sub>50</sub> per milligram of the feed, or by dipping the fish in a solution containing said aquabirnavirus at a rate of  $10^5$  TCID<sub>50</sub> to  $10^6$  per millimeter of the solution.